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Academic Studies:

Present: PhD student in the Department of Politics and Government at Ben-Gurion University. Studying the impact of Chinese investments on Africa in various aspects.

2012-2015: M.A. in Asian studies at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Field of research: Chinese contemporary politics. Specialized in the Communist Party of China's apparatus. M.A thesis: "Understanding the Chinese Political System: the Negative Incentives of Cadres Promotion". Final grade 93.97.

2013-2014: M.A. student in the Department of Political Science, Jiaotong Shanghai (交通大学).

2009-2012: B.A in double major program- Political Science and Asian studies at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, was graduated *summa cum laude* (final grade: 94.4).

Honors and Awards:

2015—Recipient of the 'Gutwirth prize' for academic excellence.

2014-2015—Recipient of the Dean's prize for academic excellence and Mandel scholarship.

2013—Recipient of the Dean's prize for academic excellence.

Recipient of the 'Gutwirth prize' for academic excellence.

2012—Was included in the Dean's list.

Recipient of the Dean's prize. Recipient of 'Agbar prize' in the honor of academic excellence.

2011—Was included in the Dean's list, and recipient of the Dean's prize.

Recipient of a scholarship for a summer course (in Chinese) in Sichuan University (四川大学).

2010—Was included in the Dean's list.

Occupational Experience:

Present: Advisor and interpreter working with Israel's government agencies.

2014-2015—Administrative manager of Confucius Institute at the Hebrew University.

Dr. Orna Naftali's research and teaching assistant.

2012-2013—Manager of the research funds of the European Research Council.

Prof. Zhang Junhua's research assistant.

2011-2013—Prof. Yuri Pines' teaching assistant. The activity coordinator of Frieberg Center, the research center of East Asian studies.

Lectures:

June 2015- "Cadres Promotion System- Guanxi or Achievements?". Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

January 2016- Co organizer (with Dr. Lior Rosenberg) of the "First Methodology Workshop for Research Students" at the Hebrew University.

May 2016- "Rethinking State Capacity in Contemporary China: Evidence from Empirical Case-Studies". East Asia Studies Biennial Conference, Tel-Hai Academic College.

Languages

English- reading, writing and speaking. Academic level.

Chinese- reading, writing and speaking (HSK level: 6).

Japanese- basic level.